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At the appropriate place in subtitle A of title XIII,
insert the following:

1 **SEC. _____. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON TAIWAN'S CONTINUED**
2 **PEACE AND AUTONOMY.**

3 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

4 (1) Pursuant to section 2(b)(1) of the Taiwan
5 Relations Act (22 U.S.C. 3301(b)(1)), it is the pol-
6 icy of the United States to “promote extensive,
7 close, and friendly commercial, cultural, and other
8 relations between the people of the United States
9 and the people of Taiwan”.

10 (2) The United States and Taiwan enjoy a close
11 unofficial relationship based upon the guidelines set
12 forth in the Taiwan Relations Act and the Six As-
13 surances.

14 (3) The continued implementation of the One-
15 China Policy and other understandings ensuring
16 Taiwan's security and autonomy are critical to the
17 strategic, economic, and democratic interests of the
18 United States in the Indo-Pacific region.

1 (4) Taiwan continues to embody and promote
2 democratic values, freedom, and human rights with-
3 in the island and throughout the surrounding region.

4 (5) Trade between the United States and Tai-
5 wan contributes meaningfully to our mutual eco-
6 nomic growth.

7 (6) Taiwan implemented rapid, restrained, and
8 effective policies that successfully mitigated the im-
9 pacts of COVID-19 on the island and also played a
10 significant role in distributing personal protective
11 equipment and other important resources inter-
12 nationally to bolster other countries' efforts to com-
13 bat the spread of the novel coronavirus, despite
14 being cut off from international health organizations
15 and other fora by the People's Republic of China.

16 (7) The People's Liberation Army of China has
17 engaged in deeply concerning military activities in
18 Taiwanese waters and airspace that threaten the
19 maintenance of peaceful cross-strait relations.

20 (8) The Chinese Government has indicated
21 through its rhetoric and actions an openness to the
22 forceful reunification of Taiwan with mainland
23 China, which contravenes the Chinese Government's
24 obligations under international law and a rules-based
25 order.

1 (9) The Chinese Government is currently imple-
2 menting a comprehensive totalitarian policy agenda
3 that fundamentally sabotages national, regional, and
4 global stability and security.

5 (10) Chinese President Xi Jinping's efforts to
6 establish a "Great Rejuvenation of the Chinese Na-
7 tion" through policies that mandate national uni-
8 formity and assimilation to "Xi Jinping Thought"
9 erodes natural human differences and human flour-
10 ishing and have been the ideological catalyst for
11 many of China's malevolent activities.

12 (11) Former Secretary of State Michael
13 Pompeo and current Secretary of State Antony
14 Blinken have determined that the Communist gov-
15 ernment of China is actively implementing a policy
16 of genocide and crimes against humanity against
17 Uyghur and other ethnic minority groups in
18 Xinjiang.

19 (12) The central government of China and
20 party apparatchiks in Hong Kong have fundamen-
21 tally annihilated Hong Kong's democratic system, as
22 well as its people's civic and political freedoms, fla-
23 grantly violating the terms of the Sino-British Joint
24 Declaration.

1 (13) Under China's Law on Safeguarding Na-
2 tional Security in the Hong Kong Special Adminis-
3 trative Region, passed on June 30, 2020, Chinese
4 officials have mass arrested pro-democracy leaders,
5 democratically elected officials to the Legislative
6 Council, those seeking to escape China's oppressive
7 grip over Hong Kong, and anyone who dares to op-
8 pose or criticize the Communist Party of China, and
9 denied these individuals access to legal counsel and
10 of their legal rights guaranteed under Chinese and
11 Hong Kong law.

12 (14) The Chinese Government has established a
13 consistent pattern of violating freedom of navigation
14 and international laws related to the South China
15 Sea, including in contravention of the UN Conven-
16 tion on the Law of the Sea tribunal's ruling against
17 China's expansionist activities there.

18 (15) Since 1997, the Chinese Communist Party
19 has severely persecuted Falun Gong practitioners
20 and those who are sympathetic to Falun Dafa, in-
21 cluding subjecting these individuals to forced organ
22 harvesting, physical abuse, torture, arbitrary detain-
23 ment, and other forms of discrimination and perse-
24 cution.

1 (16) The United States remains committed to
2 supporting Taiwan through legally permissible
3 means, including through diplomatic, educational,
4 and military exchanges.

5 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—Congress—

6 (1) reaffirms the commitments of the United
7 States to the Taiwan Relations Act and the Six As-
8 surances;

9 (2) further reaffirms the United States contin-
10 ued diplomatic and military coordination with Tai-
11 wan;

12 (3) condemns the Chinese Government's mili-
13 tary escalations toward Taiwan;

14 (4) encourages the Secretary of Defense to es-
15 tablish and engage in security talks with Taiwan
16 and regional allies with the aim of countering mili-
17 tary threats posed by China toward Taiwan;

18 (5) affirms the United States commitment, to
19 the extent practicable, to ensuring that the Tai-
20 wanese people are free from invasion from any coun-
21 try, including by offering active military support in
22 the event of a military campaign against the island
23 such as a military blockade of Taiwan;

24 (6) further affirms that it is the policy of the
25 United States of America to prevent a fait accompli

1 of the overthrow of Taiwan by the People's Republic
2 of China; and
3 (7) supports policies that increase the freedom
4 of trade and commerce between the United States
5 and Taiwan.

